MONTANA STATE SENATE

SENATE EDUCATION
EXHIBIT NO. 19
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APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL ? SJ 8

DO YOU: **SUPPORT** ____ **OPPOSE** X **AMEND** ____

COMMENTS: to the respected members of the Senate Education Committee Good Afternoon. First, I have a letter to submit as evidence from Joliet Baptist Church Pastor Bob Reed.
My name is Mrs. Pat Plowman. I am President of Carbon County Republican Women & Vice-Chair of Carbon County Republicans but foremost I am a wife & mother.
My Objections to this ~~bill~~ resolution include the following:
1. these ~~two~~ protections are already present and "legislated" by the courts as preventing citizens, churches & religious organizations from speaking.
2. this is a direct attack on the State of Kansas as well as the above.
3. this bill is too vague: does it apply only to public schools or also to private homes, churches, etc
4. note: "intelligent design" merely seeks freedom of speech.
5. I refer to the exact wording of Amendment 1, US Constitution, known for "separation of church and state". Thank you - God loves you,

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH COMMITTEE SECRETARY